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## MEDICAL ERRORS

Preventable medical errors is the eighth leading cause of death in the United States, contributing to more deaths per year than car accidents, breast cancer or AIDS. It is estimated that up to 98,000 people may die annually due to medical errors. These errors range from botched surgeries to misunderstandings about dosages and effects of prescription drugs. Although successful systematic efforts to reduce human error have been devised in several areas, the field of medicine has just begun to make a broad-based effort in this regard. To ensure patient safety, all members of the health care team must participate in a coordinated effort to identify and establish effective practice that reduce human error in medicine.

In an effort to reduce the number of medical errors that occur each year, President Clinton has proposed the creation of a Center for Quality Improvement in Patient Safety within AHRQ. This center would set goals for avoiding medical errors, track the progress towards meeting these goals, and fund research on better ways to prevent these errors.

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### FAMILIES WITH YOUTH AT RISK

Many children live in vulnerable families and neighborhoods where the incidence of poverty, teen pregnancy, unemployment, homelessness, substance abuse, and violence is widespread. The literature indicates that these are long standing problems which require intervention strategies that encourage positive accomplishments and discourage violence. Research indicates that programs which focus on prevention, community/parental intervention, and the elimination of risky behaviors are the most successful in creating a social climate in which children and families can thrive. The Family and Youth Services Bureau of the Administration for Children and Families provides leadership on youth issues and assists individuals and organizations in providing effective, comprehensive services for youth at risk and their families.

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The infant mortality rate, which is the annual number of infant deaths per 1000 live births, has decreased in the U.S. since the early 1990's. The literature indicates that the leading causes of infant mortality are congenital anomalies/disorders and short gestation. Other risk factors that contribute to infant mortality include: inadequate or no prenatal care; inadequate maternal weight gain; African-American ethnicity and socioeconomic factors. Research indicates that maternal education, adequate prenatal care, and decreasing income inequality may contribute to preventing infant mortality. NCHS has current data on infant mortality in the National Vital Statistics Reports, vol. 47, no.25, October 5, 1999.

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### NURSING HOME MEASUREMENTS OF QUALITY

Many Americans are concerned about the quality of care currently provided to residents in nursing homes. The literature indicates that these concerns are well founded. Deficiencies in nursing home care include poor food sanitation, failure to conduct comprehensive patient assessments, poor accident prevention efforts and failure to prevent pressure sores. Research indicates that measurements exist to assess the quality of care received by residents in nursing homes. Some commonly used measurements are Minimum Data Sets, outcomes research, quality indicators, the QUALCARE Scale, and OSCAR, the On-Line Survey, Certification and Reporting System from HCFA. AHRQ recently funded a study with HCFA to assess the quality of care in the Nation's nursing homes from 1991-1997.

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Research on twins, one of whom is affected by a mental disorder, is a means of providing information on how genetics and the environment influence the development of psychiatric disorders. The literature indicates that valid twin studies require (a) an unbiased sample; (b) an accurate determination of zygosity and; (c) a disorder that does not occur more often in twins than in single births. Research indicates there is a genetic basis for a disorder when monozygotic twins have a high coincidence rate for the disorder while dizygotic twins have a coincidence rate not significantly different from siblings. NIMH is currently supporting twin research in schizophrenia and depression.

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